

PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS  
 AND RETINOLDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL  
 PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

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 Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2003, rejecting the following Claims 1 - 14.  
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Applicant claims small entity Status.

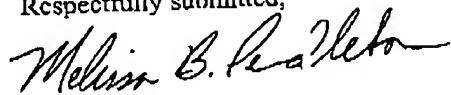
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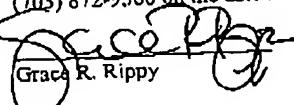


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